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Mr. James Wood Passed Away in 96th Year

Mr. James C. Wood, beloved and respected pioneer resident of the Irma district, passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Sunday, October 9 in his 96th year.

Mr. Wood was born near Warren Point, Co. Down, Ireland, on March 30, 1860. At the age of 13 he began work in the Provision Stores at Liverpool and at 15 ran away to sea as a deck boy on a sailing ship.

He continued a sailor's life for 9 years but on the death of his father in 1884 he returned to Ireland and brought his mother and only sister to Canada. He spent two years in Eastern Canada, two years in North Dakota, 13 years in Manitoba, 1 year in B.C. and 4 years in Strathcona (South Edmonton), before coming to Irma in 1908 where he continued to reside.

Mr. Wood brought his aged mother with him to Irma and although she was confined to bed for a number of years, he tenderly nursed and cared for her until her death.

In 1918 he married Hellen Alberta Hodgkinson and they led a happy and busy life together for many years until failing health overtook Mrs. Wood. Once more Mr. Wood, who was now well past 85 years, was called upon to care for an invalid. This he did in a very wonderful way until she passed away November 3, 1948.

During the remaining years of his life, he continued on alone in the little cottage at the north end of Main St. His orderly housekeeping and his simple and cheerful disposition made a pleasure for his many friends to call on him. He was always a gentleman of the highest integrity and this with his gentle charm and wit, remained with him to the end.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Wednesday, October 12 with Rev. H. W. Inglis officiating. The hymns were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The choir sang "Shall We Gather at the River," and Mr. Inglis spoke of Mr. Wood as "one who had mastered the art of living" and told how the many wonderful memories we have of him can be compared to the glories in the western sky after the sun has set.

Fall bearers were Wilmer Rae, Art Knudson, Carl Anquist, Martin Enger, Dick Rohrer and Cliff Jones. Interment was made in the Irma Cemetery.

Leaves to mourn his passing, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis in Wisconsin and a host of friends in Irma and surrounding districts.

Floral tributes were received from: Charles, Annie, Charlotte, Lou, Pat, Beth and Lynne; Anna and Bob; Cliff and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Symington; Mr. Zoot; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mrs. Helena McKay, Donald and Jack; Mr. Ross Eaton; Mr. N. L. Fuller.

To the United Church General Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smallwood.

Irma United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. J. J. Wakefield; Mabel and Charlie Holt; Keith and Dorcas Coffin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulbrass and Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. W. Symington; Mrs. Zoot; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. G. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mrs. Helena McKay, Donald and Jack; Mr. Ross Eaton; Mr. N. L. Fuller.

To the Crippled Children: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mrs. Ivan Currie.

To the WMS: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mrs. McRoberts. To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Rats on the Move

With colder weather setting in rats are beginning to show up around buildings where they have not been noticed before. This is the time to rid them of next spring when there will be twenty or more wherever there is one now.

Everyone should be on the lookout for rats and everyone in the rat area should have bait stations out and poison in them. Poison and advice on how to use it is available from your pest control officers. All building sites and yards should be cleaned up to remove possible rat harborage. In a recent case at Altico, a farmer was fined for not clearing up his premises and was made to clean them up.

Willow co-operation is much better and with co-operation the spread of rats into Alberta can be stopped.

Heat Lamps and Heaters

Proper use of heat lamps can add a great deal to the profit in raising pigs and calves in the winter time. But if these lamps are improperly installed and protected they can cause losses. Fires have been started and animals lost where the lamps are used carelessly. There is a leaflet at this office on installing heat lamps safely. Pick one up and then check to see if there is any possible danger in the way you are using your lamps.

4-H Calf Clubs

Most of the 4-H Clubs in this district have reorganized by now but not all members have their calves feed yet. Calves should be on feed no later than the first of November in order to be properly weaned by next June. All new members who have not got their calves in yet would be well advised to get them in as soon as possible.

Harness Labour

The crop is practically off now and most of the Ontario workers have gone back east. This year as usual, some farmers did not get the help they wanted. This is largely because they waited until they wanted a man before asking for one. With a little notice then will be needed and the farmer will take a man a day or two early if one is available, it is not too hard to meet requirements, without this it cannot be done.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. E. H. Hobbs of Edmonton has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inkin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart, the former Jean Brickman, at the University hospital, on October 14, a son, Gordon James. Peter Smart was a former school teacher in the Ross district.

There will be a Blood Donor Clinic in Mannville on November 14. This clinic is being sponsored by the Mannville W.L. and any other district will be greatly appreciated. The need is very great and it is also necessary that the names of at least 350 donors be listed before the clinic can be held.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. H. Bars on the loss of their infant son.

Mr. E. Heuer of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be at the Irma United Church on the evening of Monday, Oct. 24. Mr. Heuer has some lovely moving picture films in color of his recent journey to England and Scotland. Mr. Heuer will not be able to get out to Albert school on this trip but it is hoped that everyone from the north will attend his meeting in Irma on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie were Edmonton visitors this week.

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EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dent and three children of Yorkshire, England, are visiting at the home of Wm. Dennis on their way to New Westminster. We hope we can show them some nice Indian Summer weather.

Art Elliot of Edmonton is holidaying with his brothers Gordon and Hugh, and giving a hand at harvesting which is near completion here.

Several of the Worthing men including Alan of Edson, had a profitable duck and goose hunt in the vicinity of Rosetown.

Two birthdays of interest to the young lads were celebrated recently, one for Bruce Burton and one for Henry and Carl Fenlon.

Sorry some of them these items are appearing a week late.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shapka of Bashaw, formerly of Irma, spent a week-end with Mike and Polly Creperak.

The harvest activities caused small attendance at the last W.I. meeting at Mrs. Fentons. The November meeting will be at Mrs. Jack Savards. Some important business may be on hand. Visitors will be welcomed.

Jarrow News

Kenneth Oraschek left for Vermilion to attend the School of Agriculture which started on October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark and boys visited relatives in Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonett and boys have been visiting at the C. Sonett home.

Mr. Alec Forsyth who was a relief night operator at the station, visited around Jarrow on Tuesday.

WELL BABY CLINICS

Kinsella, Tuesday, November 8, 10:30-12 noon at the Hotel; Jarrow, Tuesday, November 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hall.

IRMA W.I. BAZAAR NOVEMBER 12th

The annual Irma W.I. Bazaar will be held in the afternoon of Saturday, November 12 in the Legion Hall. Tea will be served and a good selection of articles from the fancy work, sewing and home cooking tables can be expected. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

TAG DAY FOR BLIND OCTOBER 22nd

A "Tag Day" for the Blind, under the auspices of the Irma W.I. will be conducted in Irma on Saturday, October 22. The good work of the CNIB is well known to everyone—your donation helps in this, and is much appreciated. Give as generously as you can when you are tagged by the canvassers.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 23

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Come and Worship.

Minister H. W. Inglis.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Rev. E. J. Heuer, District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will hold a meeting in the Irma United Church on Monday, October 24 at 8 p.m. He will show a motion picture in color "This Other Eden." Mr. Heuer photographed this film in England and Scotland during his visit to the Jubilee Celebrations of the Bible Society. Everyone is urged to come.

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Irma Home and School Association met on Monday, Oct. 17 with forty-six present.

During the business meeting, the executive of the Local Red Cross group presented Mrs. M. Chase with a certificate in recognition of ten years service as a teacher director of the Junior Red Cross. Arrangements were made for a group to go to the HSA Convention at Mannville on October 29. Any others wishing to go are asked to contact Mrs. Kirkman or Mrs. Symington. Dr. Laycock's address will be at 7:30 p.m.

The HSA are planning a Variety Concert for the near future.

Miss Twedie, the District Nurse, spoke on Polio inoculations, which is of great interest to all parents and they showed two films on Child Behavior.

A delicious lunch was served to bring a very interesting and profitable meeting to a close.

Kinsella News

Be sure to take in the annual Chicken Supper sponsored by the W.A. to be held in the Kinsella Church Basement on Friday, October 21, commencing at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loades went south last week on a hunting trip and were lucky enough to bring several geese, partridge and ducks home.

Mr. C. Lancaster was a welcome visitor to the city last week.

Garry Walker celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary on Thursday, the 13th, by entertaining a number of his friends at a party.

Mr. Edward Overbo, who is at present attending the U. of A. spent a few days at his home here recently.

October 8 the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sowinski was christened at St. Mary's Church, Viking. The God Father was Mr. Frank Zelinski, and the God Mother Mrs. Joe Zelinski. The baby was named "Lillian Rose."

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Powell and family on the death of Mr. C. Powell who passed away in the Viking hospital on Saturday evening.

Echo-Rodino News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landers and Florence motored to Vermillion where Mrs. Landers is attending a Teachers' Convention.

Miss Violet Bowness had her sisters from the city visiting her.

Mr. J. Brady has invested in a new truck. James drove to Uncle Saturday evening.

There was a party held in Emburn Friday night for the grade nine students of last June. Ramsey Vandervaste was guest soloist and sang "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Mrs. Don Whitter is helping in the home of P. Moller since Mrs. Moller has been ill in hospital.

Mr. Allen Faulkner has his sisters Effie and Adelade spending a few days in his home.

Mr. H. Herrick had word that his sister at Lacome is quite ill.

Card of Thanks

I would like to sincerely thank all my friends who called to see me when I was in the hospital, and to those who sent me get-well cards and letters and those who brought fruit. It was greatly appreciated and I want to thank the Sisters of LOBA and the Royal Purple Lodge and Buffalo Coulee W.I. for the lovely cards they sent. I want to thank one and all with all my heart.

Mrs. Violet Herbert

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brubach, of Irma, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Olga, to Mr. Leo Marks of Edmonton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marks of Edmonton, Alberta.

Wife and Family, and Grandchildren.

Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Ramsay Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, September 25, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay, well-known residents of the Irma district, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Married on September 26, 1905 in New Hampshire, U.S.A., William Ramsay brought his wife, the former Bessie Richardson, with their two sons, Raymond and William to Edmonton in 1910. During the year they spent there Mr. Ramsay worked as a street car conductor. In 1911 he took up a homestead in the Albert district north of Irma but lived for the first year and a half in Ordinance, moving on to the homestead, which is still Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay's home, in November 1912.

As the years rolled on, three sons and three daughters were added to the family, Claude and Gordon still at Irma, Donald in the RCAF at Winnipeg, Marian (Mrs. R. Lukens of Irma), Margaret (Mrs. A. Emmott) of Buffalo Coulee and Myrtle (Mrs. D. McKenzie) of Cardston. There are 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Donald was the only member of the family who was unable to be present at the anniversary celebrations.

One of the things which marked this golden wedding as special was the presence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Richardson, a spinster lady 88 years young, who travelled all the way from Conway, N.H., to pay her respects to her daughter and son-in-law on this happy occasion. Also from Conway were Mrs. Ramsay's brother, Mr. Ernest Richardson and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Merrill. Besides the immediate relatives, many friends and neighbors came to wish Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay many more happy anniversaries. 117 persons were present.

The bride of 50 years received her guests in a yellow and white nylon dress with a corsage of yellow roses. The bride's table was centred by a lovely 3-tiered cake made by Mrs. A. Emmott and decorated by Mrs. Emmott and Mrs. R. M. Lukens. This cake was arranged on a cutwork cloth and flanked by gold tapers. Mr. J. L. Jones of Mannville proposed the toast to the bride and groom. Speeches were also made by Rev. H. W. Inglis and Mr. Roy Hay. Mr. Hay made the presentation of a coffee table and a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the friends and neighbors. Other presents received were 2 clocks, a gold ring, gold leaf tumblers, bowls, roses, cards from the McFarland family. Mrs. W. H. Prior made the presentation of a cup and saucer to Mrs. Richardson.

This was a very happy anniversary. Many more happy anniversaries were never seen after this. The bride was paid to the 26 years which Mr. Ramsay gave as municipal councillor and to his years of service as school trustee besides the good work done for the Northern Telephone Co. Mrs. Ramsay was remembered too for her work with the Albert and also the Buffalo Coulee W.I. branches. She was a charter member of each—the hospitality the many friends have enjoyed over the years at the Ramsay home—all these and many other things were brought to mind.

Will we write up Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay's Diamond Anniversary, here's wishing them all the best from Irma and district and may they live long and prosper.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many Wood in the Wainwright hospital with letters, cards, visits and flowers. He did appreciate your thoughtfulness. Also we would like to thank the Rev. H. W. Inglis and the choir and all those who sent floral tributes and memorial donations.

Charlie and Annie Milne.

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TO NEW YORK AND BACK

By H.G.T.

(From The Viking News)

It was with considerable anticipation that my wife and I boarded the CNR Continental train at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, September 24, destination New York, to see the world's series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, and some of the sights that great city of eight million population.

Reaching Saskatoon early Saturday forenoon, the skies were murky and considerable rain had fallen during the night. Slim Weather conditions continued all day Saturday and in Manitoba the weather was the same. Considerable grain still was in stocks and lay in swath rows. Manitoba had had a rainy summer and floods in some districts in early spring.

Leaving Winnipeg Saturday as the shades of night were falling, we didn't see much of eastern Manitoba or western Ontario, until Sunday morning. From then all day the train wound through rock formations and endless pine and spruce forests and meadows with here and there along the track small settlements and occasional logging camps. We thought of the proposed gas pipe line to be built from Alberta through this rugged country and the tremendous work involved. There are no large cities or towns to be served with gas, except perhaps Sudbury, Ont. Gas may serve to open up this vast part of undeveloped Canada.

Got up early Monday morning as the train was getting along towards Toronto. The countryside looked lovely in the warm morning sun. The crops had been harvested and the fields made ready for next spring. The fields were fenced and cross-fenced in what looked to us very small plots, just a few acres. Tree lined driveways to the large farm houses, herds of contented looking Holstein cattle browsed near brooks and ponds. All farm buildings appeared well kept and painted, and the land used to the best advantage. It made us wonder why people left Ontario fifty or more years ago to homestead and take up land in the unknown and uninhabited Alberta and Sask. It was no doubt the pioneer spirit exemplified in the Jubilee celebrations held in these provinces this year. Many folks in the Viking district have called home in by-gone days the parts of Ontario we saw.

In Toronto we met at the Union Station Sandy Ross, D.G. Greene and Bill Yanow of the CNR, also bound for New York. At 8 a.m. we boarded the crack New York Central train for the south. This is operated by the CPR as far as Hamilton, Ont. There were a lot of corn fields still standing to be harvested between Toronto and Hamilton. Hamilton is about 45 miles from Toronto and is a manufacturing city, judging by the many high smoke stacks that were belching smoke. After leaving Hamilton the U.S. customs officers came through the cars and gave us the once over. We saw the Peace Bridge between Canada and the U.S. at Fort Erie and then were in New York State.

New York State is especially blessed with large manufacturing plants making many of the goods with household names emblazoned on their smoke stacks and shops. The first big city reached after leaving Hamilton, Ont., was Buffalo, New York. Here the train had a forty minute stop and gave the passengers, mostly the Canadians aboard, an opportunity to visit the station. A long concrete ramp led up to the main floor of the station that appeared to be about as large as the Toronto station. There was considerable activity of trains arriving and departing so we had to remember which gate we had entered to get back on the right train as there were at least 25 gates. The station had the usual newsstands, restaurant, hobby shop, cigarette vending machines, photo gallery and even a liquor store and a cocktail bar. One need not permit to purchase. We noticed this store interested some of the Canadians who were not accustomed to such an outward display of the products of John Barleycorn. In fact the trains were well equipped to serve those who wanted a thirst-quencher on the trip, but we are not discussing.

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EDITORIALS

Alberta Gas For Albertans

Harper Prowse, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, and Elmer Roper, CCF, were the only political champions of "Alberta natural gas for Albertans" during all the talk and publicity about the Trans-Canada pipe line to Eastern Canada and the U.S., but their voices were practically stilled when the federal government yielded to pressure from the Alberta government and financiers to build the line to pipe gas from Alberta. It seems queer to us that some of our legislators in the provincial house didn't speak up for the hundreds of small communities who want and should have the advantage of natural gas. Now eastern Canada and U.S. interests such as coal companies, railways, transportation firms and labor unions have raised objection to the construction of the pipe line, stating it was detrimental to their interests. Probably they will have enough influence in having the laying of the pipe line postponed indefinitely or not built at all. This affords an opportunity for the smaller centres in the prairies to get together and see that some of the gas is piped to build up their communities instead of the East and the U.S. where it is apparently not wanted.

Grain Situation

Serious

There is no question that the grain situation in the prairie provinces is serious. With elevators full and the new crop of wheat being harvested and stored in all available space and dumped on the ground it is a problem that merits the immediate attention and solution by governments and farm organizations. It is quite probable that some means of cash advances on the present crop will be arranged to ease the situation until the grain can be moved to markets.

Parking Meter Quiz

Q. What city in Canada has the most parking meters in operation?

A. Edmonton.

Q. What was the parking meter revenue in Edmonton in 1954?

A. Over \$200,000.

Q. How many tags were issued to motorists for overparking at meters in Edmonton in 1954?

A. 100,323.

Q. How much was paid on these tags last year, and how much was paid in penalties for not making payment in time?

A. \$54,651.50 on tags, \$23,388.75 in penalties.

Q. What is the average annual revenue per meter in America?

A. \$70.48.

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the merits or demerits of their liquor laws, however, we didn't see many take advantage of the service.

The train, looking like a long silver streak with the aluminum covered coaches, passed through many smaller centres about the size of Vegreville, before stopping at such cities as Rome, Poughkeepsie, and Syracuse. From Buffalo to New York there is a two-lane toll highway besides the regular highway. The toll highway was divided by a boulevard. Cars and trucks used the toll road to a considerable extent as there were no crossings only over and under passes for country traffic. A man who had travelled over it told us that there was a five dollar toll charge for each vehicle using it from Buffalo to New York. The speed limit was up to the motorist.

The train route followed the famous Hudson river and wound through fertile looking farming and dairyland country, the fields all plowed and harrowed ready for spring. Finally, Albany, the capital city of New York, was reached, where the legislative buildings and the governor's residence loomed in the distance besides some fairly high skyscrapers. Albany is about 50 miles from New York city. Not far out of New York city we passed the forbidding looking Sing Sing prison. Shortly we were in Grand Central Station, a busy beehive of activity.

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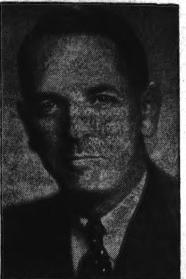
Cornelius Richard Powell, 83, a pioneer farmer of the Kinsella district, died Saturday in the Viking hospital.

Mr. Powell was born in Shambler, Ont., in 1872, and moved to Manitoba in the early 90's with his family. In 1885 at the age of 13 he travelled by ox cart with his eldest brother to Indian Head Saskatchewan. He has been living on his brother's homestead during the time of the Riel rebellion.

In 1906 he homesteaded in the Kinsella district where he lived until his death Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, Mary, one daughter Clara, Calgary, one son Euston, Edmonton and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Kinsella United Church.

NATIONAL BUSINESS HEAD



J. G. Crean, Toronto, was elected President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the national business organization's 26th Annual Meeting at Winnipeg, October 3-6. Widely known in Canadian business circles, Mr. Crean is President of Robert Adam Hats Canada Limited. Toronto felt hat-manufacturing firms.

The firm mentioned most frequently to date seems to be the

News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The royal commission investigation into Alberta government business was the big news from the capital city again last week.

The commission, headed by Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald of the supreme court trial division, continued its detailed examination of highway contracts. And while the evidence was still technical and voluminous, there were a number of interesting points brought out.

So far, three top officials of the highways department have testified that they know of no preference being shown in awarding contracts to contracting firms by reason of their being indebted to the provincial treasury branches.

Testimony in this regard came from Alex Frame, deputy minister of highways; A. M. Paull, chief construction engineer; and L. H. McManus, chief bridge engineer.

They said that they had never been requested either by treasury branch officials or by ministers of the crown to give preference to contractors who owed money to the treasury branches. Under the terms of reference, the commission is investigating the suggestion made during the June election campaign that the government favored certain firms with big contracts to help them pay off their debts to the treasury branches.

However, the commission has been told of several firms which did borrow from the treasury branches, and their names keep turning up in the evidence—particularly the evidence brought out in cross-examination from J. V. H. Milvain, counsel for the Alberta Liberal Association.

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Eastern Alberta Hockey League Will Function With Five Teams

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League met in the Vermilion Armories on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. Delegates were present from all five towns in the league: Wainwright, Vermilion, Vegreville, St. Paul and Viking. Representing our local club were J. Hafo, Selmer Hafo, Archie Hardy and H. G. Thunell. Dr. Bradley, president of the league, and Mr. Umphries, secretary, both of Wainwright, were also in attendance and the meeting got underway right on time.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved. After some discussion the St. Paul entry was given a permanent franchise in the league as they held a one-year trial franchise. Applications for entry in the E.A.H.L. were received from Lashburn and Lloydminster. These were hoisted for another year, due chiefly because of the long distance the eastern teams had to travel and that the

E.A.H.L. were re-appointed referee in charge. The bylaws were altered very little.

Dr. Bradley, the popular president of the E.A.H.L. was re-elected by acclamation as was also the efficient secretary, Mr. Umphries.

New Deal For Brier Playdowns

(From The Viking News)

"Pep" Moon, of Edmonton, outlined the new system of preliminary playdowns for the Macdonald-Brier dominion curling finals at a meeting of the Viking Curling Club held in the waiting room of the rink last Friday evening. The province has been divided into zones and Viking is included in zone 12 together with Killam, Sedgewick, Strome, Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Hay Lakes, New Sarepta, Bruce and Round Hill.

Mr. Moon explained that many complaints had come from curlers outside Edmonton regarding Macdonald-Brier preliminary round-robin before the officials of the Alberta curling association had decided to do something about it.

The part of the province north of Red Deer was divided into 12 zones and the city of Edmonton into 4 zones. The zones in the country and in Edmonton will hold playdowns with the result that there will be 16 rinks competing in the Brier competition in Edmonton that will play a knockout draw to see what rink competes with the Southern Alberta and Peace River champions to represent Alberta in the Macdonald-Brier finals in Halifax starting March 5.

Only Tofield was represented at the meeting held here Friday evening, except of course, Viking. As all curling clubs in zone 12 had been notified it was very disappointing but the meeting carried on just the same.

Lloyd Milvain and Cecil Rutledge of Viking, and Bill Worston and Bill Fox of Tofield were elected to the committee.

It was decided to hold another meeting at Viking on Thursday, October 20 at 8 p.m. when it is expected all curling clubs will be represented when the playdowns when and where Rural playdowns must be completed by February 1.

The winning rink of any playdown has to be prepared to go all the way through the Alberta finals and to Halifax. It was pointed out that a rink that is not able to do this should not enter the playdowns.

An invitation bonspiel is being held in Edmonton by the city clubs on Friday, November 11, to which New Sarepta, Viking, Tofield and Strome rinks have been invited from zone 12.

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Mr. Stewart pointed out that many hunters probably don't

Wainwright S.D. Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held at the office on Friday, October 7, 1955. All members present.

Zajic — that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Correspondence was read and the secretary was directed to answer same and file accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chalmers of the Board attended the Banquet of the Teacher's Convention on Thursday, October 13, at Vermilion. Delegation of Mrs. R. Foley, Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Rasmussen attended the meeting of the Board and discussed for a few minutes the difficulties and problems of children now attending the Parkview School and in Grade six.

Board motion: That the children attending the Parkview School and living seven blocks or more from the school be permitted to take their lunches. Cd.

Allen — that Mrs. Roach's resignation as office assistant and Librarian be accepted with regret. Cd.

Allen — that the application of Miss M. Knox of Wainwright be accepted as general office help on a temporary basis and that salary be arranged. Cd.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, Mr. H. S. King and J. Steffen interviewed the Board regarding bus discipline problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of the LaPearl district at bus routes.

Board motion: That the bus drivers at C. Gray use the road south of the LaPearl School. Cd.

Allan — that Mr. Braudt be advised by letter re school bus pupils' shelter in the Battle Heights district.

ASTA Convention, November 8, 9 and 10 at Calgary. Moved by Mr. Hissett that all Board members with the Supt. and Secretary attend the convention to be held in Calgary with expenses paid in the amount of \$50.00 each. Cd.

Hissett — that the sum of \$100 be allowed as High School Assistance to parents who have children in high school and who are unable to take advantage of the bus service now in operation in the Division; that is living an unreasonable distance from the buses. Applications for this allowance should be made to the office prior to Dec. 1, 1955. Cd.

Folkins — that two Hyer Dupli-cators be purchased for use in Chuvin and Irma Schools respectively. Cd.

Allen — that five more typewriters be purchased for use throughout the Division. Cd.

Zajic — that approval be given to the purchase and installation of Basketball Equipment in the Edgerton school and that the matter of tumbling mats be given further consideration. Cd.

Hissett — that we accept the application of Miss C. Pilgrim as a one-year Bursary student for the year 1955-56, that the bursary be payable in two installments, \$150.00 in October, and \$150.00 in Feb. 1956. Cd.

Allen — that accounts for the month of September in the amount of \$21,459.27 and for the month of October in the amount of \$38,719.32 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Burritt — that we allow the use of the Dewwood Auditorium for a Blood Donor Clinic if such is needed. Cd.

Hill — that the Irma School be converted with the Village water and sewer when same is available. Cd.

Burritt — that we approve the temporary arrangements made by Mr. Hall with Mrs. M. Hughes of Wainwright now teaching at Paschendale and Mrs. Elsie Roberts of Irma now teaching Grade V at Irma. Cd.

Allen — that additional accounts in the amount of \$1,134.55 be passed for payment and same included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Hill — adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting Friday, Nov. 4.

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clude the leading manufacturers and equipment producers in the U.S. and Canada. Nearly 4,000 delegates are attending the three-day convention.

In the first six months of this year Canada admitted 58,411 immigrants compared to 85,765 admitted in the first half of 1954.

Spending by municipal governments in Canada in 1953 totalled \$922 million, about 13 per cent of total government spending in Canada in that year.

At the time of the most recent count, there were 88 women employed on the police forces of Canada.

Local News

The evening group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Loades on Tuesday, October 25. Devotionals, Mrs. Meier Program, Mrs. Pond, Hostesses Mrs. Lovig and Mrs. Loades. Roll Call, Bazaar Novelty Items.

Mrs. Monty New of Vancouver was visiting here recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard and other Irma friends.

There will be a dance in the North Irma Community Hall on Friday, October 28. Sponsored by the LOBA. Music by Larson's orchestra.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hockett at the Viking hospital on Saturday, October 15, a daughter.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowper at the Royal Alex hospital on Saturday, October 15. We are sorry to learn that the little boy only lived two hours. The little girl, Melodie Eve, is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Schon, formerly of Irma, were recent visitors here and in Wainwright, before going back to their home at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts Alan and Sheila, have taken up residence in Irma in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are now in their new home on Main St.

Mrs. McCullough of Prince George has been visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Desjardins.

The WMS will meet at the home of Mrs. Simmeron on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 27th.

Mr. A. C. Carter was an Edmonson visitor this week.

Mrs. L. Meier has been at the Banff School of Fine Arts, this week, taking a course for representatives of the HSA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson and daughter Kathleen and Mr. John Archibald, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Acme and Calgary.

Keep in mind the W.A. Bazaar in the basement of the Irma United Church on November 5 at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Golka, the former Charlotte Milne, motor over from Hardisty to Irma on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of the late Mr. James Wood.

The attendance at the Irma United Church Sunday School on Sunday last was 101. Let's see if we can make it even a larger number next Sunday. Parents are especially invited to join our Adult Bible Class.

The McIntyre and Webster Oil Well crew is back at Irma and now drilling on the N. McMillan property.

Mr. Heuer of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be showing movies in color of England and Scotland in the Irma United Church on Monday, Oct. 24. Everybody welcome.

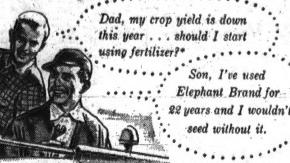
The October meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Coulton on Thursday, October 27 at 3 p.m.



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